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In Re Application of: Examiner: J. Parkin

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Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING

ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C POLYPEPTIDE, POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

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- X Response After Final (10 pages)
- X Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) in duplicate
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- X Return receipt postcard

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Total Claims	23	- 97	0	x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	2	- 30	0	x \$200.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00					\$0
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Respectfully submitted,

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